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Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS  DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESSES						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					<b>-</b>	
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Group 2700** 

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please further amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected Figs. 4A and 4B are attached; these corrections are supported by the parent reissue application and by column 6, lines 20 and 21 of the present continuation reissue application as originally filed.

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to columns 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, are shown on the attached copies.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25 and 27, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows: